



KS2 SATs Boosters

22nd January 2018

Dear Parents

After half term we are planning to provide booster sessions for Year 6 pupils; Literacy on Tuesdays and Maths on Thursdays and we would like to invite all pupils to come along. Last year, we found that these small group sessions were very beneficial, giving them a good familiarity with the SAT papers and lots of opportunities to address any areas of weakness. The booster groups are such that attention can be targeted to individual issues as they arise; many of the pupils who attended said they felt well prepared and more confident.

On each of these days there will be before and after school sessions. Your child will only go to one of these. The before school session will run from 8.15am to 8.55am and the after school session will run from 3.30pm to 4.15pm.

The main focus of the sessions will be preparation for the KS2 SATs. Each week all children will be given a test paper to complete at home for homework which they will hand in on Monday. We will then spend time in the booster session addressing any issues and weaknesses that have been highlighted by the test and revise key areas. In this way, pupils can be fully prepared for the tests in May. It will be an expectation of attendance that all children complete the test paper in advance in order to be able to make the most of the booster sessions.

Literacy sessions will start on Tuesday 20th February and Maths sessions will start on Thursday 22nd February and will run for 8 weeks; the last sessions will be on Tuesday 24th April and Thursday 26th April.

At this point in time we are keen to know who is able to attend and which sessions they are available for. We do appreciate that some children have other commitments during the school week. Please complete the slip below indicating as many sessions as possible that your child would be able to attend and return it to school by Monday 29th January. We can then group the children and let you know which sessions they have been allocated before the end of the half term.

This is an important year for your child as they prepare to move on to secondary school and we want to give them every opportunity to achieve their very best. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes
Jill Fletcher

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I give permission for to attend booster sessions.

Signed

Sessions that they are able to attend: (please tick as many as you are able)

(Literacy) Tuesday before school Tuesday after school

(Maths) Thursday before school Thursday after school